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FASTENER FOR REDUCING )  
UNPLEASANT NOISE AT )  
PEELING-OFF AND PRODUCT )  
PROVIDED THEREWITH )  
Serial No.: 10/536,474 )  
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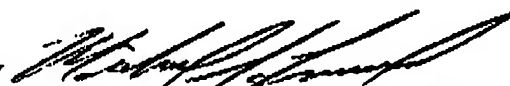
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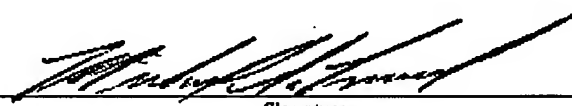
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| Applicant(s): <b>A. Ishibashi et al.</b>   |                                     |                                      |  |                               |                                 |
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| Invention: <b>FIBER-MADE SURFACE FASTENER FOR REDUCING UNPLEASANT NOISE AT PEELING-OFF AND PRODUCT PROVIDED THEREWITH</b>  |                                     |                                      |  |                               |                                 |
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Sir:

This Response is submitted in response to the non-final Office Action mailed May 24, 2007. Applicants request amendment, reconsideration and allowance of the patent application.

Applicants invite the Examiner to call Applicants' Representative to discuss any issues with this application.

**Listing of Claims** begins on page 2 of this Response.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this Response.